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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Rinya TAKESUE, Yasushi ICHIKAWA,

and Hiroyuki NAGASAWA

GOLF BALL

Assignee: BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD.

Our Ref. **Q78671**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 29 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

| Total claims | 11 - 20 | = | X | \$18.00 | = | \$.00 |
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| Independent claims | 1 - 3 | = | X | \$86.00 | = _ | \$.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | \$770.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE Recordation of Assignment | | | | | | \$770.00 \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | \$810.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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